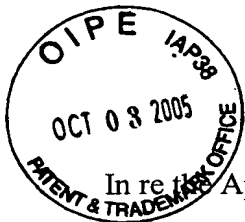


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In re Application of

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For: WHEEL-STATE OBTAINING APPARATUS, AND VEHICLE-STATE OBTAINING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached), mailed September 1, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.